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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS FOR FY-77: CAE

REF: STATE 90523

1. APPRECIATE YOUR BRINGING TO OUR ATTENTION THE FACT THAT WASHINGTON RECORDS SHOW US AS HAVING OBLIGATED ONLY \$6,500 IN FY-77 SELF-HELP FUNDS. DUE TO AN OVERSIGHT, WE DID NOT REPORT SIGNATURE OF FOUR AGREEMENTS TOTALING \$45,000 JUST BEFORE THE AMBASSADOR LEFT FOR WASHINGTON AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH. (DETAILS FOLLOW IN PARA 2 BELOW). WE ALSO HAVE PREPARED AND SENT TO THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS FOR SIGNATURE TWO AGREEMENTS TOTALING \$34,000. (DETAILS IN PARA 3 BELOW.) THAT WILL LEAVE ONLY \$4,500 FROM OUR ORIGINAL \$90,000 ALLOCATION. WE HAVE IN ADDITION OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR AT LEAST \$65,000 FOR SIX PROJECTS, NOT INCLUDING THE EMPEROR'S REQUEST TO HELP BUILD A LYCEE NEAR HIS RESIDENCE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE PROJECTS SIGNED FEBRUARY 28, 1977:

A. IAA 7676020 - TITLE: KAGA-BANDORO DENTAL CLINIC. SELF HELP FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR PURCHASE OF MATERIALS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DENTAL CLINIC AT KAGA-BANDORO. THE BAPTIST MID-MISSION IS SUPERVISING THE PROJECT AND WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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OPERATE AND MAINTAIN IT ONCE IT IS COMPLETED. THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPLIED THE LAND. US CONTRIBUTION: \$1500.

B. IAA 7676030. TITLE: CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION -- NDJELE. SELF HELP FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS IN NDELE. THE GOVERN-

MENT WILL SUPPLY THE LAND, AND ITS RURAL CONSTRUCTION AGENCY, GENIE RURAL, WILL SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION. THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO MAINTAIN CLASSROOMS WHEN COMPLETED. USG CONTRIBUTION: \$10,000.

C. IAA 7676040. TITLE: CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION -- KAGA BANDORO. SELF HELP FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CLASSROOMS IN KAGA-BANDORO. THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES THE LAND, THE FURNITURE AND THE STAFF FOR THE CLASSROOMS AND MAINTAINS THEM WHEN COMPLETED. USG CONTRIBUTION: \$17,500.

D. IAA-7676050. TITLE: CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION -- FOYER DE CHARITE, BANGUI. SELF HELP FUNDS WILL BE USED TO BUY MATERIALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE FOYER DE CHARITE IN BANGUI. THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES THE LAND, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOYER DE CHARITE WILL PROVIDE THE SUPERVISION FOR THE PROJECT AS WELL AS A PORTION OF THE SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOR. USG CONTRIBUTION: \$16,000.

3. PROJECT FOR WHICH AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTERS:

A. SOCIAL CENTER - MISKINE. THIS IS THE PROJECT WE DESCRIBED IN BANGUI 1707 -- 76 FOR A BUILDING TO BE USED PARTLY AS A KINDERGARTEN AND PARTLY FOR WOMEN'S ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES. USG CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE \$32,000. WHICH IS ONLY \$2000 MORE THAN THE AMOUNT ENVISAGED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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BANGUI 1707 AND APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY STATE 239034-76.

B. CLASSROOM CONSTRUCTION, BOSSANGO. THIS IS THE FIRST STAGE OF A PEACE CORPS-GENERATED PROJECT TO BUILD CLASSROOMS FOR THE LYCEE AT BOSSANGO. THE GENIE RURAL WOULD SUPERVISE THE CONSTRUCTION AND PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS WOULD RECRUIT VOLUNTARY LABOR AND HANDLE THE MANAGEMENT OF MATERIALS. USG CONTRIBUTION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE \$2000, WITH ANOTHER \$8000 TO COME LATER TO FINISH THE PROJECT. (FOR THE TIME BEING ONLY \$2000 IS NEEDED TO BUY CEMENT TO PUT THE FOUNDATION IN BEFORE THE RAINS.)QUAINTON

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